(*d*) whether they have received any application from him in this matter;

(*e*) if so, the reason for the delay to send him abroad;

(*f*) whether he had claimed any damages from the Government and if so, whether it has been paid?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister of State for Forests).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) It was indicated that, if need be, he will be treated outside India at Government cost.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Suggestion has been made to him to kindly consult the Neuro-Surgeons at Vellore, Madras or Bombay to obtain a second opinion about the treatment to be undertaken.

(*f*) A claim for damages has been received. It is being examined.

Seizure of Sandalwood

467. Sri K. M. PUTTASWAMY (Chickballapur).—

Will the Minister of State for Forests be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Forest Department have seized logs of sandal wood kept at Kumaraswamy Temple in Bellary District and other places in the year 1960;

(*b*) the number of persons who were in possession of these logs;

(*c*) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister of State for Forests).—

(*a*) No Sandalwood has been seized at Kumaraswamy Temple. It has been seized in other places in Bellary District.

(*b*) Four.

(*c*) The property in respect of one case has been returned to the Department.

In respect of others, Civil suits have been filed.